

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shin Iima  
Serial No. : 09/931,660  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
For : INFORMATION-PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION-PROCESSING METHOD, ACCOUNTING-  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING-  
PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Wu, Rutao  
Art Unit : 3639  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.